CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Slowly Declines, with Occasional Rallies, the Fall Being Two Cents.

Various Influences Affect the Corn Market in the Direction of Lower Prices-Provisions Share in the General Weakness.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

A Quiet Day in New York, with Irregular Changes for Fractional Amounts. NEW YORK, May 19 .- Money on call was easy at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4120619 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull but steady at \$4.86% for sixty-day bills, and \$4.881s for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 114,672 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackswanna & Western, 7,400; Lake Shore, 1,700; Missouri Pacific, 4,800; Oregon Transcontinental 2.500: Reading, 33,850; Richmond & West Point, 3,400; St. Paul, 32,925; Union Pacific, 6,575.

The stock market to-day was quiet, except in Reading and St. Paul, and though the news of the day was favorable, the movements were confined to the smallest limits and left prices within small fractions of last svening's closing prices. At the opening London was a buyer of Reading, St. Paul and some others, but the temper of the room was rather uncertain and mixed. The attack was resumed on St. Paul, while Richmond & West Point and New England were quite weak, resulting in losses of from 16 to 2 per cent. It was stated that the party who have been bullish mon St. Paul evened their losses by selling Northwestern, and were closing out their holdings in St. Paul, taking advantage of the late favorable financial news. This kept the stock weak and to some degree made the entire list feverish and unsettled. After the early losses there was a rally, and the losses, except in the weak stocks, were recovered, with something in addition, and Missouri Pacific was very strong, advancing 12 per cent. The best figures were reached toward 11 o'clock, after which prices sagged off and the market closed dull and steady, with but little change from first prices. The final changes are gregular, but are confined to fractions only, the most important being gains of 2 in Canada Southern and 5 in Missouri Pacific, and a loss of 5 in St. Paul.

The relired bond market was unusually active, the sales for the two hours aggregating \$1,030,000, while the tone of the market was strong throughout, and final prices generally show advances. Indiana, Bloomington & Western firsts preferred sevens rose 2, to \$112. favorable, the movements were confined to the small-

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Tenn. settlem'nt 3s. 7118	Mil., L. S. &W. pref. 90 Minn. & St. Louis 7
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The weekly bank statement shows the following

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NEW YORK, May 19 .- Bar silver, 914c.

LONDON, May 19-Bar silver, 415ad per ounce.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the Two Great Commercial Centers. NEW YORK, May 19.-Flour-Receipts, 22,657 packages; exports, 3,449 brls and 1,648 sacks. Sales 13,800 bris; firm; common to choice white wheat Western extra, \$4.70@4.90; fancy to choice white wheat Western extra, \$525.25; common to good extra Ohio, \$3@5; common to choice extra

St. Louis, \$3@5; patent Minnesota, extra good to

prime, \$4.60@4.85; choice to fancy do, \$4.90@

Wheat—Receipts, 64,900 bu; exports, none; sales, 2,070,000 bu futures and 22,000 bu spot. Options opened about steady, later declined \(\frac{1}{2}\pi^2\) so, and, after a few reactions, became weak, and closed very heavy at the bottom. Cash lower. Speculation dull. No. 2 spring nominal at \$6c; ungraded red, 97%; No. 2 red, 97%; No. 2 red, 97%; No. 1 red and No. 1 white nominal at \$1.03; No. 2 red, May, 97%; 98%; closing at 97%; June, 97%; so, closing at 97%; June, 97%; so, closing at 97%; July, 97%; \$98c, closing at 97%; June, 97%; August, 96%; 96%; closing at 96%; Losing at 96%; Losing at 96%; closing at 96%; so, closing at 96%; losing at 96%; so, closing at 96%; losing at 96%; losing at 91.02%; Corn—Receipts, 61,250 bu; exports, 11,940 bu; sales, 296,000 bu futures, 57,000 bu spot. Options ruled weak all day, closing heavy at a decline of \(\frac{1}{2}\pi^2 \) los. Export trading light and speculation very slow. Ungraded, 65%; \$66%; latter old; steamer. 65%; \$65%; delivered; No. 2, 67%; \$65%; June, 65%; August, 65%; July, 65%; delivered; No. 2, May, 66%; July, 65%; delivered; No. 2, 66%; accosing at 66%; July, 65%; delivered; August, 65%; \$65%; closing at 66%; closing at 66%; delivered; August, 65%; delivered; according at 66%; delivered; August, 65%; delivered; according at 66%; delivered; August, 65%; delivered; according at 66%; delivered; accordi

Oats-Receipts, 15,000 bu; exports, 500 bu; sales,

80,000 bu futures and 94,000 bu spot. Market le lower and dull; mixed Western, 39@41c; white Western 13@47c. Hav in fair demand; quoted at 75c.

Hops steady and quiet; California, 4012c. Sugar steady and quiet; refined quiet. Molasses fee-Spot fair Rio firm at 16e; options 10@20 points higher and moderately active; sales, 31,750 bags; May, 14.35@14.45e; June, 13.65@13.70e; July, 12.95@13.10e; August, 12.20@12.25e; September, 11.15@11.65e; October, 11.20@11.25e; November, 11@11.05e; December, 10.95@11.10e;

November, 11@11.05c: December, 10.95@11.10c;
January, 11@11.10c. Rice steady.

Tallow dull and heavy at 44c. Rosin quiet.

Eggs higher and firm; Western, 144@15c. Receipts, 2,826 packages.

Pork quiet and unchanged. Cut meats quiet and firm. Lard advanced 9@11 points early, closed advance partly lost; Western steam, quoted 8.95c bid; June, 8.86@8.90c; July, 8.88@9.90c; August, 8.89@9.93c; September, 8.92@9.02c; October, 8.90@9.03c; city steam, 8.35c.

Butter steady; demand fair; Western, 18@26c.

Cheese heavy.

CHICAGO, May 19 .- It was "bear" day in wheat, More efforts were made here to break the market than to support, and it responded. There was some good buying early, and prices not only opened 4c higher than last night, but advanced 4c over the opening prices. July wheat opened at 90% 290 c, and advanced to 90%, the highest figure reached. Several large operators then became open sellers, and there was enough appearance of weakness to cause very many to wish to realize. From the above quoted prices the decline was slow, with slight rallies. weakness continued up to the close, and the decline for the session from the best price of the morning was 2c. July closed at 88%c. Corn was not bolstered up to-day, and down it came under bright sunshine. large receipts, large estimates for Monday, large percentages of contract stuff and large offerings by a few local houses. Of course, the tumble in wheat made the decline in corn more abrupt, but it was weak of itself, May opened at 59½c and tumbled to 57c, the closing figure, and July from 58½c to open, to 56¾c to close. Onte proved more stubborn than other grains to-day, and while the price for May was ½c lower at the close, the prices of other futures were about steady in the force of the break in wheat and were about steady in the face of the break in wheat and corn. May closed at 345sc, and July sold down to 3322335sc and closed at 337sc. Provisions were generally active and higher at the opening, but later a weaker feeling set in, due to the drop in wheat and corn. and prices declined sharply. Pork broke 174gc, lard .10c, and short-ribs .124gc, the closing sales being at inside figures, and recording net declines of 5c on pork, .024gc on short ribs, but steady on lard. The feature of the trade in lard was the buying for every month by George Stewart & Co. and the selling by Kirkwood & Co. July sold at 8.65@8.75e and closed at 8.65c. July pork opened at \$14.574g, broke to

\$14.40, and closed at \$14.45. Two houses bought 1,000,000 pounds short ribe, each, but sold at 7.67% \$7.80c, and closed at 7.70c. The leading futures Oatsranged as follows:

August... June July 14.57 a
August ... 14.60

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July 8.67 a
August ... 8.72 a
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ort Ribs—Jue 7.70 July..... 7.7739 August... 7.8739 Beptember 7.95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady; winter wheat, \$2.75\(2.75\), spring. \$1.75\(2.75\) 5; rye, \$2.90\(2.33\), No. 2 spring wheat, \$7\(2.75\), Spring. \$1.75\(2.75\) 87\(3.75\), No. 2 corn, 56\(7.25\), Sering wheat, 87\(2.75\), No. 2 corn, 56\(7.25\), No. 2 corn, 56\(7.25\), No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.41\; prime timothy-seed, \$2.30\; meas pork per brl., \$14.30\, 214.35\; lard, per pound, \$62\(1.25\), short-rib sides (loose), 7.62\(1.25\), dry-salted shoulders. (boxed), 6\(2.55\), short-clear sides, (boxed) \$3.10\(2.81\), Sering whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.19\; sugars, cut-loaf, 7\(1.25\), Serigranulated, 7c\; Standard A, 6\(1.25\), cut-loaf, 7\(1.25\), Serigranulated, 7c\(1.25\), Standard A, 6\(1.25\), cut-loaf, 7\(1.25\), Serigranulated, 7c\(1.25\), Standard A, 6\(1.25\), cut-loaf, 7\(1.25\), Serigranulated, 7c\(1.25\), Standard A, 6\(1.25\), Serigranulated, 7c\(1.25\), Standard A, 6\(1.25\), Serigranulated, 7c\(1.25\), Serigranulated, 7c\(1.25\), Serigranulated, 7c\(1.25\), Serigranulated, 7c\(1.25\), Serigranulated, 7c\(1.25\), Serigranulated, 7c\(1.25\), Serigranulated, 7c\(1.25\),

BALTIMORE, May 19.—Wheat—Western quiet and lower, closing steady; No. 2 winter red, spot, 94 295 4c; June, 94 294 4c; July, 93 894 4c; August, 93 894 4c. Corn—Western inactive but nominally firmer; mixed, spot, 65c; May, 64 2065c; June, 63 4064c; July, 63 2064c. Oats firm but quiet; Western white, 42044c; Western mixed, 39 2041c. Rye dull and easy at 77081c. Provisions quiet and steady. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 44,000 bu; cats, 7,000 bu. Shipmente—Flour, 300 brls.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle and Hog Market Active and Higher -No Change in Sheep.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19. CATTLE-Receipts, 425; shipments, 250. Very light supply for Saturday. Market active and higher on light shippers' and butchers', while heavy shipping grades were barely steady. .84.60@4.90 Veals dull at 3.00 24.50
Bulls dull at 2.50 23.60
Milkers dull at 18.00 238.00 Hogs-Receipts, 4,450; shipments, 2,000. Quality

good. Market opened active and higher; closed steady; Pigs and heavy roughs..... 4.75 @5.25 SHEEP-Receipts, 550; shipments, 500. Market slow at about the same prices; all sold at the close. Common..... 3.00@3.60

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, May 19.—The Drovers' Journal re-ports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady; beeves, \$3.8025; ows. \$1.7523.60; bulk, \$2.5023; stockers and feeders, \$2.5004; Texas grass steers, \$2.75 Hoge-Receipts, 11,000. Market strong and 5c higher; early mixed, \$5.50@5.75; heavy, \$5.45@

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000. Market slow and 25c lower; best shorn, \$5.75; poor to fair; \$3.75@4.50; Texas and Western, \$2.75@4.85. ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; shipments, 200. Market steady; choice heavy native steers, \$4.5025; fair to good native steers, \$4.102 steers, \$4.50\%5; fair to good native steers, \$4.10\%4.60; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.15\%4.25; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.30\%3.60; rangers, ordinary to good, \$2.25\%4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 700; shipments, 1,800. Market stronger; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.55\%5.65; packing, medium to prime, \$5.30\%5.60; light grades, ordinary to best, \$5.15\%5.40.

Sheep—Receipts, —; shipments, — Market

Sheep—Receipts, —; shipmestrong; fair to choice, \$4.1026. BUFFALO, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,700 head through; 300 head for sale. Market weak; exports, \$5@5.25; good, \$4.60@4.85; Texas, \$3.25@4.15; veals, \$3.50@4.50; selected, \$4.75@5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head through; 2,600 head for sale, with 1,200 held over. Market dull and weak; sales good sheep, \$5.65@5.75; lambs, \$6.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 7,200 head through; 720 head for sale. Market excited, irregular and higher; all light to heavy sold at \$5.90@6; mostly \$6; rough un-KANSAS CITY. May 19 .- The Live Stock Indicator

reports: Cattle-Receipts, 732; shipments, 229. Market quiet but steady; quotations unchanged.

Hogs-Receipts, 4,228; shipments, 3,303. Market strong, active and 5@10e higher; good to choice, \$5.35@5.65; common to medium, \$5@5.30; skips Sheep—Receipts, 1,668; shipments, 566. Market steady for good muttons; weak for common; good to choice clipped, \$4.25@5.25; common to medium,

CINCINNATI, May 19 .- Cattle-Receipts, 81; ship ments, 170. Market quiet and firm.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,869; shipments, 2,489. Market steady and firm. Lambs in good demand and Hogs-Market steady; common and light, \$40 5.50; packing and butchers', \$5.3505.80; receipts, 700; shipments, 1,100.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

A Week of Disappointing Trade, with but Few Fluctuations in Values.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19. The week closing to-day has been a disappointing one, so far as the volume of trade was concerned, having been a cold, rainy time and of just the character to throw a cold blanket on business. But the merchants are comforting themselves with the belief that it is good for the crops and in the end will be of benefit to the business situation. There is a steadiness about prices which argues well for the future. Yet but few merchants expect to recover the lost trade of the last six weeks through the unseasonableness of the weather which has prevailed. The most noticeable features of the markets the past week have been the sharp advance in coffees and the stronger tone to provisions. For lard, short ribs and hams there is a large jobbing demand, and something is doing in a jobbing way. The hide market is more active, but there is still great room for improvement. Prices show no signs of an early advance. The flour market is in a stronger position, but the price of wheat makes it unprofitable to keep the mills in operation with the slight advance made in flour, but a few days may better equalize matters. Grocers are having a fair trade, and all articles they handle are nirm and steady in price. As the fruit season draws near sugars begin to move more freely, and the ad vance in coffees tends to increase the demand. The produce markets are moderately active. Thus far the trade in early vegetables and strawberries has not trade in early vegetables and strawberries has not reached expectations. The supply has been below the demand, and a considerable per cent. of the arrivals have been inferior in quality. Kentucky berries will be on the market next week, and an improvement in quality is looked for. Choice butter continues to meet with ready sale, but prices are weakening on increasing arrivals. Poultry steady, but not strong at prices given. Eggs firm; receipts unusually light for May. The dry goods men have had a slow trade all the week, yet taking April and the early part of May together, the volume of business has been quite satisfactory, and in excess of that of the corresponding seven weeks of 1887. Hardware men seven weeks of 1887. Hardware men are having an excellent trade. The same is true with lumber dealers. Iron merchants and dealers in tinners' supplies report trade quiet. The seed men are still doing something, the present season has been an unusually prosperous one for them, prices have ruled steady and firm and sales have been large. Dried fruits are meeting with better sale than sixty days ago. Foreign fruits sell slow. The supply of both oranges and lemons is lighter than usual at this season of the year and so is the demand. At present prices the profits to the handlers of these fruits is

There was a fair attendance on 'Change for Saturday, and the bidding was quite spirited. Receipts are so light that but little trading is done. The Indianapolis Market Report says: "Receipts and shipments show but little change in movement of grain. In spector reports 19 cars inspected in for the past two days against 15 cars for preceding two days. Wheat market is higher and strong. On the Call Board No. 2 red sold 'to arrive,' 97c, and more asked for spot; 2 red sold 'to arrive,' 97c, and more asked for spot; easy sale at same figures. Corn is slow sale for local use, and prices remain on a basis too low to bring shipments to this market. Shippers report a good demand, but as shipment is made direct from the country points, it has but little influence on this market. Local jobbers are in the market for ear corn, and would pay for choice, 58259c. Oats are in good demand. Offerings are light except from store. The atock in alevator shows quite a reduction, and will stock in elevator shows quite a reduction, and will rapidly disappear unless our receipts increase materi-ally. Feeds continue dull, with demand very light." Track bids to-day ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 Mediterranean....

No. 3 Mediterranean..... No. 2 red No. 3 mixed

No. 2 white..... No. 3 white.... \$15.00

The Jobbing Trade. COAL AND COKE.

Block, \$3.25 \$\P\$ ton; Minshall, \$3.50 \$\P\$ ton; Jack son, \$3.75 \$\P\$ ton; Pittsburg, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Raymond eity. \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Winifrede, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Campbell creek, \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Hocking, \$3.75 \$\P\$ ton; Island City, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$2.75 \$\P\$ ton; Highland, \$2.75 \$\P\$ ton; Duggar (Peacock) lump, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; nut, \$3 \$\P\$ ton; egg and grate anthracite, \$6.75 \$\P\$ ton; gas coke, 13c \$\P\$ bu; erushed coke, 14c \$\P\$ bu. All soft coal, nut size, 50c \$\P\$ ton less than the above prices on the same quality of lump coal.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestoga BF, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13lgc; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13lgc; Methuen AA, 12lgc; Cakland A. 7lgo; cwiff River, 6lgc; York, 32-inch, 13lgc; York, 30-inch, 11lgc.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, Sc. Baller

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GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 712c; Bates, 712c; Gloucester, 712c; Glasgow, 612c; Lancaster, 712c; Gloucester, 712c; Gloucester, 712c; Gloucester, 712c; Gloucester, 712c; Glasgow, 612c; Lancaster, 712c; Gloucester, 712c; Glouceste Paper Cambrics—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

Prints—American fancy, 6c; Allen's fancy, 5-9c; Allen's dark, 5-9c; Allen's pink, 6-9c, Arnold's, 6-9c, Berlin, solid colors, 6c; Coeneco, 6c; Conestoga; 5-9c; Dunnell's, 5-9c; Eddystone, 6-9c; Hartel, 5-9c; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 5-9c; Knickerbocker, 5-9c; Mallory, pink, 6c; Richmond, 6c.

Brown Shretings—Atlantic A, 7-9c; Boott C 6c; Agawam E, 5-9c; Bedford R, 4-9c; Augusta, 5-9c; Boott AL, 6-9c; Continental C, 6-9c; Dwight Star, 7-9c; Echo Lake, 6c; Graniteville EE, 6-9c; Lawrence LL, 6c; Pepperell E, 7-9c; Pepperell R, 6-9c; Pepperell 9-4, 21c; Pepperell 10-4. 23c; Utica 9-4, 22-9c; Utica 10-4. 25c; Utica C, 4-9c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, \$2.20@2.30; assafætida, 15@20c; atum, 4@5c; camphor, 30@32c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 55@60c; copperas, bris, \$3@3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40@42c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 80@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W. Pos, \$2.60@2.75; madder, 12 ## 14c; oil, castor, ib gal, \$1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, ## 15, \$3@3.25; opium, \$3.50@3.75; quinine, P. & W., # 0z, 50@55c; balsam, copabia, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 44@6c; saits, Castile, Fr., 12016c; soda, bicarb., 4406c; saits, Epsom, 405c; sulphur. flour, 406c; saltpetre, 8020c; turpentine, 40042c; glycerine, 25030c; iodide potass., 8303.20; bromide potass., 40042c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10012c; cinchonidia, 12015c; carbolic acid, 45050c.

OHS—Linseed oil, raw, 55c P gal; boiled, 58c; coal oil, legal test, 9014c; bank, 40c; best straits, 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20020c. 30e; miners', 65c. Lard Oils-No. 1, 50@55e; do

WHITE LEAD-Pure, 64e; lower grades, 54060 FOREIGN FRUITS. Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.00@3,30 \$\text{P} box, loose muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.00@2.20 \$\text{P} box; Valencia, new, 7@71gc \$\text{P}\$ lb; eitron, 24@25c \$\text{P}\$ lb; eurrants, 7@8c \$\text{P}\$ lb. Bananas—Jamaicas, \$1.50@2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50@2.50. Oranges—Valencias, \$6.00@8.00 \$\text{P}\$ case; Messina, \$3.50@4.00 \$\text{P}\$ box; choice, \$4.50@5.00 \$\text{P}\$ box; California, \$4.00 \$\text{@5.00}\$ \$\text{P}\$ box. Lemons—Messina, \$4.50 \$\text{P}\$ box; choice, \$5.00; extra fancy, \$5.50. Figs, 14@16c. Prunes—Turkish, old, \$3\text{@6.00}\$ dc; new, \$4\text{@6.00}\$ \$\text{P}\$ box. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES—Common, \$3.50; choice, \$4.00.

CABBAGE—\$3.50@4.00 P crate.

EARLY VEGETABLES—Green peas, \$1.25@1.50 P
bu. String beans, 75c@\$1.00 P box; wax beans, 1-3 bu boxes, 75c@\$1.00. NEW POTATOES—\$4.50@\$4.75 \$\psi\$ brl. ONIONS—Bermudas, \$2.75@3.00 P crate.
POTATOES—95c@1.00 P bu.
STRAWBERRIES—If in good condition. \$3.00@3.25

P crate of 24 quarts; choice, \$5.00 P crate. SWEET POTATOES-Southern stocks, \$3.75 24.00 TOMATOES-\$3.75@4.50 P bu box.

GROCEBIES. COFFEES-Ordinary grades, 140150; fair, 1619 2017 lgc; good, 18218 lgc; prime, 18 lg2 19 lgc; strictly prime to choice, 19 lg2 20 lgc; fancy green and yellow, 20 lg2 1 lgc; old government Java, 27 lg2 8 lgc; ordinary Java, 25 lg2 7 lgc; imitation Java, 24 lg2 25 lgc; roasted coffees, 20 lgc.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30 235c; choice, 40 250c. Syrups, 33 240c. FLOUR SACES—No. 1 drab. 4 brl, \$33 \$\times 1,000; \frac{1}{2}\$ brl, \$17; lighter weight, \$1 \$\times 1,000 less.

LEAD—7 \$\times 80\$ for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF-1119@13c. SPICES-Pepper, 1819@19c: alispice, 10@12c; loves, 25@28c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@85c STARCH—Refined pearl, 34 33 20 7 fb; Eureka, 5 36; Champion gloss lump, 54 36c; improved cora, 54 36 2c.

SHOT—S1.45@1.50 P bag for drop.

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SUGARS—Hards, 7½@8c; confectioners' A, 67g@
7c; Standard A, 65g@63c; ciff A, 6½@65c; white extra C, 63g@64c; fair yellows, 64@63c; good yellows, 64@64c; fair yellows, 57g@6c; common yellows, 54@53c.

SALT—In car lots, 98c, P barrel; less than car lots. SALT-In car lots, 98c, P barrel; less than car lots, **TWINE—Hemp, 12@18e ** B; wool, 8@10e; flax, 20@30e; paper. 18e; jute, 12@15e; cotton, 16@25e. WOODENWARE—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; two-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; three-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; double washboards, \$2@2.75; common washboards, \$1.20 1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85e per box.

WOODEN DISHES—Per 100, 1B, 20c; 2Bs, 25c; 3 two-30c; 5 Bs, 40c. bs, 30c; 5 fbs, 40c.

WRAPPING-PAPER—Crown straw, 18e & bundle; medium straw, 27e; double-crown straw, 36e; heavy-weight straw, 12020 & 15; erown rag, 20e & bundle; medium rag, 30e; double-crown rag, 20e & bundle; medium rag, 30e; double-crown rag, 20e; heavy-weight rag, 21403e & 15: Manilla, No. 1, 809e; No. 2, 5120619e; print paper, No. 1, 607e; book paper, No. 3, 8. & C., 10011c; No. 2, 8. & C., 809e; No. 1, S. & C., 74 08c. IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 2@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c; Norway uail rod, Sc; German steel plow-slabs, 4c; American drill steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel,

15c; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\Psi\$ keg, \$4.25\alpha 4.50; mules shoes, \$\Psi\$ keg, \$5.25\alpha 5.50; horse nails, \$\Psi\$ box, \$3c, \$5c; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$2.25\alpha 2.35 \$\Psi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.90. TINNERS' SUPPLIES—B at brand charcoal tin—IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.00; IX, 10x14 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.75; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.50, IC, 20x28, \$11.00; block tin, in pigs, 36c; in bars, 41c. Iron—27 B iron. 34c; 27 C iron. 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc. 64c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 21 2 22c.

LEATHER, HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER—Oak sole, 33@37c; hemlock sole, 26@32c; harness, 30@35c; skirting, 37@38c; black bridle, \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\psi\$ doz.; city kip, \$60@80; French kip, 85c@\$1.20; city calf skins, 85c@\$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15@1.80.

HIDES—No. 1, cured, 6; No. 2, 4@44c; No. 1, green, 5c; No. 1 calf, green, 6c; No. 1 calf, cured. 6%@7c; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 9c; flint, 10c, Damaged, onethird off the above prices.

Sheepskins—50c@\$1

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TALLOW—Prime, 312@4c.
GREASE—Brown, 21ge; yellow, 21gc, white, 31g@4c OLL CAKE. Oil cake-\$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23.

PROVISIONS. JOBBING PRICES-Smoked Meats - Sugar-cured JOBBING PRICES—Smoked Meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 lbs average, 124c; 15 lbs average, 12c; 17½ lbs average, 114c; 20 lbs average, 114c; 22 lbs average, 114c; English cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 11½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10 to 12 lbs average, 8½c; English-cured shoulders, 8¾c; California hams, light or medium, 8½c; dried beef hams, 14c; dried beef hams, smallpieces, 10c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 9¾c; 35 lbs and over, -Clear sides, medium average, 9%c; 35 lbs and over, average, 95gc; clear backs, medium average, 9½c; clear bellies, medium weight, 10c. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 9c; clear backs (unsmoked), 9c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 9½c; clear bean pork. P brl 200 lbs, \$18.00; family mess pork, P brl 200 lbs, \$17.00; ham or rump. P brl 200 lbs, \$15.00; pig pork, in 100-lb kegs, P keg, \$10.00. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7½c; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leat, kettle-rendered, in tierces, 9¾c; in one-half brls, 10¼c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 97gc; in 20-lb cans in 80-lb cases, 10c; prime leaf lard, in tierces, 9c. Refined Lard—In tierces, 8¼c; in 50-lb cans in 100-lb cases, 8½c; WHOLESALE PRICES-Short ribs, 8c; sweet pickled

hams, 94 21012c. BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.85-33.25 Pou; medium hand-picked, \$2.40-22.80. BUTTER—Fair creamery, 19@21c; choice 23@25c; country roll, 14@16c; common, 8@10c. BEESWAX-Dark. 18c; yellow. 20c. Eggs-Selling from store at 13c; shippers pay-POULTRY - Hens and chickens, Sc; roosters

Se; turkeys hens, 92919c; young toms, Se; old toms, 7c; geese, full-feathered, \$4.00; poor plucked, \$3.50 P doz; ducks,, 7c P B; young chickens, 20c P B. FEATHERS—Prime geese, 35c P B; mixed duck, Wool.—Tub-washed and picked, 33@35c; un-washed, medium and common grade, it in good order 20@22c; unwashed fine, 17@18c; fleece-washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to their value.

Clover—Common red or June, prime (recteaned) \$4.1024.25 \$\psi\$ bu; English or mammoth, prime (recleaned), \$4.0024.25; Alsike, prime, \$7.2527.50; Alfalfa, prime, \$7.5028.00; white, \$7.5028.00; prime timoth, \$2.8023.00; \$\psi\$ bu; extra clean blue grass, \$1.1521.30 \$\psi\$ bu; red top, 502750 \$\psi\$ bu; orchard grass, \$1.5021.65 \$\psi\$ bu; German millet, \$1.7522 \$\psi\$ bu; Southern grown millet, \$1.50 per bu; common millet \$1.00 per bu; flax-seed, selected, \$1.6021.75 per bu; old pop-corn, \$240 per bu; new \$1.60 \$1.75 per bu; old pop-corn, 3@4c per lb; new pop-corn, 60 \$70c per bu; hemp, 3 gc; canary, 5c; rape, 9c per lb. Acme lawn grass seed, 20c per lb; \$2.25 per bu. Spinach—Bloomsdale savoy-leaf (sealed bags), 30c per lb. Landreth's extra early peas (sealed), \$4.50 per bu.

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FRATERNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

The Secret Societies. The Master Mason degree will be exemplified at the presence of the Grand Lodge by Mystic Tie Lodge, F. and A. M., on Monday evening. The biennial session of Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, of Indiana, will commence in Ma-sonic Temple at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Grand Master Mortimer Nye, of LaPorte, arrived in the city yesterday and has taken up his head-quarters at Room 68, Bates House. The lodge will be

session two days.

The Masons of Russellville, Putnam county, are preparing to celebrate St. John's day. Wm. H. Smythe, grand secretary F. and A. M., has been invited to deliver an appropriate address for the oc-

Logan Lodge, F. and A. M., which has been working under dispensation for the past few months, expects to receive its charter at the session of the Grand Lodge this week. Its members are active and pushing young men. Their lodge-rooms in Odd-fellows' Block, on Virginia avenue, are handsomely furnished, and well adapted to the work, and being convenient to the residences of most of its members, there is no reason why it should not be a very successful body. Terre Haute Express: Terre Haute Lodge, No. 19, Terre Haute Express: Terre Haute Lodge, No. 19, F. and A. M., are making great preparations for the celebration of St. John's day. On Sunday, June 24, they will attend service at St. Stephen's Church, when a special musical service will be arranged. On Monday, the 25th, there will be a banquet, at which a number of distinguished gentlemen will be present. Judge Davidson, of Crawfordsville, and Judge Byron K. Elliott, of the Supreme Bench, have accepted invitations to respond to toasts.

Lafayette Call: Col. J. M. Dresser and his estimable wife last evening pleasantly entertained a party of Masonic friends. It was a coming together of the N. O. M. S., which being interpreted means "The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine." There are but few Masons in the city who have reached this exalted position in the order. Those who had seats at the festive board last night were: Capt. J. H. Jack, John A. Miller, David B. Earhart, Frank B. Hart. I. O. Russell, C. G. Longyear, William C. Mitchell and J. M. Dresser.

As the annual meeting of Indianapolis Chapter Rose Croix, A. A. S. R., last Wednesday evening, the fol-lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: Byron K. Elliots, 33°, M. W. and P. Master. Roscoe O. Hawkins, 32°, M. E. and P. K. Senior

Geo. W. Sloan, 32°, M. E. and P. K. Jun. Warden.
John G. Blake, 32°, M. E. and P. K. Grand Orator.
Joseph Staub, 32°, R. and P. K. Treasurer.
Jos. W. Smith, 33°, R. and P. K. Secretary.
Jno. L. McMaster, 32°, R. and P. K. Hospitaler.
Jacob W. Smith, 33°, R. and P. K. Master of Cere-

A. R. White, 32°, R. and P. K. Capt. of the Guard. ODD-FELLOWS. Capital Lodge worked the three degrees on Friday

Indianapolis Lodge conferred the second and third legrees on Friday night. didates, on Wednesday night, by Philoxenian Lodge. Quite a number of ladies, representatives to the convention, remained over until yesterday to visit

The regular session of Metropolitan Encampment will be held to-morrow night. The Patriarchal degree will be conferred on several candidates. There was an immense audience at Indianapolis Lodge on Wednesday night, to witness the degree work. The staff was in splendid form, and executed the various movements without an error or mismove-

There was a larger number of lodges represented in the Rebekah convention than at any previous session.

On invitation of the convention Olive Branch Lodge, of this city, gave a rendition of the beautified form of work in the evening. The work was beautifully exscuted, although no special preparation had been

It is to be regretted that the weather was so unpropitious on Thursday afternoon, during the dedication of the new hall of Indianapolis. The room, however, was well filled, and the ceremonies passed off very smoothly. Speeches were made by a number of the visitors. The entertainment at night was well patronized, and the ladies will realize a handsome sum

Star Lodge, No. 7. conferred the third rank on two Esquires Tuesday night last. Cardonia Lodge, No. 139, will build a substantial hall during the summer of '88. Fontanet Lodge, No. 174, started last October with fourteen members, now has thirty six.

Lodges will be organized during May at Bremen, Marshall county, and Monon, White county. Kokomo Division No. 6, has signified an intention to enter the competitive drill at Cincinnati, in June. Sheridan Lodge, No. 176, organized in December last, now has thirty-nine members, an increase of

Albert Russell, C. C. of Sunlight Lodge, No. 190, of Pennville, Jay county, paid the city a visit on Marion Lodge, No. 1, had third rank-work on Wednesday night, four Esquires appearing for ad-Major-general Carpahan attended the meeting of the finance committee of the Supreme Lodge at St. Louis on Friday last.

Hon. C. P. Tuley, P. G. C., never fails to appear at the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. He has been in town during the session of that body. Burlington Lodge, No. 179, of Burlington, Carroll county, now has forty-eight members, an increase of twelve since organization, a few weeks ago. Fountaintown Lodge, No. 173, has more than doubled her membership since organization, less than a year ago. The roster now shows fifty-nine members.

Past Chancellor J. H. Leslie, of Crusade Lodge, No. 14, of South Bend, was in town on Tuesday. He was a visitor at Star Lodge, and was greatly pleased with Lewisville Lodge will be organized at that place, in Henry county, on May 29, unless other arrange-ments are made. C. E. Peck, P. C., and Spiceland

Lodge, No. 163, will have charge. Indianapolis Lodge, No. 53, conferred the Knight rank on ten Esquires on Thursday night last. Vis-itors from a number of lodges outside the city were present in considerable numbers.

Ernest Schwerin, of Germania Lodge, No. 115, Richmond, attended the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. on Thursday. Brother G. B. Jordon, of Fountaintown Lodge, No. 173, was also present as a representative. Hugh Mock, a young but active member of Welcome Lodge, No. 37, of Muncie, was buried in that city on Wednesday last. The funeral was largely atled. New Castle U. band were present.

Lebanon Division. U.R., will be organized at Lebanon on Friday night. Olive Branch Division will be organized in this city on Tuesday night next. These two divisions are composed exclusively of members of Lebanon and Olive Branch Lodges, respectively. The First Regiment, Indiana Brigade, U. R., K. of P., has completed arrangements for a special train to Cincinnati, leaving Indianapolis via the C., H. & D., at 8 o'clock A. M., June 13. This will enable the regiment to reach Cincinnati and march to their quarters before noon. As the parade and review will be over by 6 o'clock, those who find it necessary can return home same evening. The rate for the round trip will be \$2.50, and aside from the special-train tickets will be good on all regular trains going June 12 and 13, and returning until June 16, inclusive.

The finance committee of the Supreme Lodge, consisting of Hon. S. J. Wiley, S. M. of E., of Wilmington, Del.; Walter B. Ritchie, S. R., of Lima, O.; J. B. Brayton, S. R., of Newport, R. I.; W. W. Blackwell, S. R., of Henderson, Ky., and E. G. Harrel, S. R., of Raleigh, N. C., were the guests of Major-general Carnabase. han, U. R., on yesterday, and in company of Grand Chancellor Heiskell and G. K. of R. and S. Frank Bowers were shown about the city. They left for Nashville to audit the accounts of the Supreme K. of

R. and S. last evening. THE SECRET LEAGUE. A new lodge has just been instituted by D. S. Cardinal L. H. Cowic. of Canton, Ill., who is pushing the

Indianapolis Lodge, No. 1, had two initiations at its meeting Thursday evening last, and one new application was presented. The lodge received its charter from the Supreme Lodge. The charter has been furnished to a number of the subordinate lodges during the past week. Indianapolis. No. I, being the first recipient. The services of Prof. Heeb have been secured to fill out and incorporate the names of the charter members.

Merchants, No. 14, conferred the degree on four candidates at its last meeting, on Tuesday evening, and received several new applications. After the degree work on next Tuesday evening, the lodge will hold a social, to which members of the order are cordially invited.

Anchor, No. 16, on last Saturday night entertained friends by giving a programme, in which the following assisted: Piano solo, by Miss J. May Miller; reading, by Mrs. Lucia J. Martin; violin solo, by Mr. John Devine, with Miss Miller accompanist; piano duet, by the Misses Daisy Devine and J. May Miller, and recitation, by Master Paul Winings, a six-year-old, whose appearance was remarkable for one of his age. After the entertainment the evening was spent in a social dance, Mr. William and Annie Devine furnishing the music for same.

CHOSEN FRIENDS. True Friend Council, No. 23, is preparing to present something new in the way of an evening ente

The members of Venus Council, No. 7, should turn out Tuesday evening, as business of importance is to be considered. Alpha Council, No. 1, adjourned their meeting for last evening to attend the meeting with Union Council, No. 15, at Brightwood. Delta Council, No. 2, will have an ice-cream social to-morrow evening. All the friends of the order are invited to be present and have a good time.

Capital Council, No. 35, had an entertaining mee ing last Tuesday evening, initiating one and receiving two more petitions. A number of the grand officers will attend the meeting next Tuesday evening and assist in the initiation. UNITED ORDER OF HONOR

Washington Lodge, No. 4, will have three to ini Mrs. Dr. Elizabeth Smith has returned from her visit to Los Angeles, Cal. There will be a union picnic on July 4. The committee is at work preparing for it, and will hold another meeting Friday evening.

The entertainment given by Indiana Lodge, No. 87. in the dedication of its new hall last night was a fine success. A feature of it was the presentation of a mock initiation by an especially selected degree team, with Past President Greenwood as director.

Mr. Thomas McGinty and Miss Frances Emma Ervin, both of Enterprise Lodge, No. 1, were married

at the residence of the bride's mother, 160 South Delaware street, by the Rev. Mr. Steele, last Tuesday evening. There was a large number of members of the order present. Mr. and Mrs. McGinty were the recipients of many handsome presents.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN. The Pocahontas Council, a degree that is for ladies, is flourishing. Mrs. Hopkins is presiding officer. Houghton's K. of P. band will give its first concert May 23 at Tomlinson Hall. A fine programme is in

Palmetto Tribe, No. 17, have still several new pale-faces for adoption in the near future. The tribe is having very good attendance at its meetings. The Hunter's degree will be conferred on two members on Monday night.

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS. Capital City Grove, No. 17, will have something rich in store for its members next Thursday night. There is a prospect for several new members. The Grand Grove will convene here on Tuesday, May 22. The commerce will take place in the evening. There will be some change in the present law and an organizer will be put in the field.

The Military Companies. Frank Derringer, of Company A, is out of the city. J. B. McCormick, of the I. L. I., has gone to Shel-

Company A will meet on next Thursday evening at Masonic Hall. Thomas F. Schilton, of the Merchant Zouaves, has cone to Kansas City. Nicholas Mark, father of Frank Mark, of Company died on last Sunday.

The I. L. A. has secured a rate of \$7.20 for the round trip to Nashville. John Hinebo, of the Rice Zouaves, is perfecting imself on the bass drum. A large number of the Light Artillery's local admirers will accompany the battery to Nashyille this

Russell Eckman, of the I. L. I., is developing into a crack second baseman. He has received several flattering offers.

Geo. Stillhorn of the Rice Zouaves has purchased a neat little home on Beaty street where he will be leased to have friends call. The Rice Zouaves will meet next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All the members should be present. Topic —a general house-cleaning.

A string band made up of members of the Rice Zourves serenaded Joe Burnet and wife, Herman Hurlich and John Meadows, last Wednesday night. Dr. Dan Thompson, of the Light Artillery, who has been very ill for some time, is able to be about again, and will probably accompany the battery this after

The Merchant Zouaves, at their meeting on last Wednesday evening, mustered in six new members. They have four applications on file to be acted on next

Joe Weil, formerly company clerk of the I. L. I. now of Chicago, was in the city during the past week. He is contemplating returning home for good and going into business here. Pres Kelsey, of the I. L. A. drill team, fell down on a rusty nail last Friday evening and hurt himself so severely that it will be impossible for him to drill with

the boys at Nashville this week. The Merchant Zouaves have completed arrangements for their Madison excursion June 10 and 11. and will commence selling tickets to morrow. This company has but recently been organized, is composed of the best material and deserves general support. The excursion committee of the Emmet Guards has decided to run an excursion to Lafavette on Sunday, June 17. D. J. Sullivan and Joseph Dugan left for Lafayette last night at 11 o'clock to make the neces-

sary arrangements. They will report at the company meeting on Tuesday evening. Capt. P. J. Kelleher, of the Emmet Guards, will present his resignation to the company on Tuesday evening. This step has long been contemplated and has finally become necessary on account of Captain Kelleher's business. It is the general impression that Mr. D. J. Sullivan will be the successor.

Nearly all the local militia will turn out on Decora tion day. Maj. James R. Ross will be in command of the militia and Uniformed Rank K. of P. Lieut. Geo. Hereth, of Company A; Lieut. Thos. Black, of the Rice Zouaves, and D. J. Sullivan, of the Emmet Guards, have been appointed aids to Major Ross. Company A has neither arms nor uniform, but will be there all the same. The Evansville Saturday Call says of the coming

encampment there that "prizes large enough to induce the crack companies of the country to participate will be offered by the managers. With fifteen or twenty visiting companies from outside the State, in addition to the 1,850 men in the Indiana Legion. an idea can be had of the immense thing the encamp ment will be and the attractions we will offer visitors." The contract of General Koontz, submitted week before last, was signed by the Business Men's Association of Evansville last Wednesday

The Rice Zouaves are quite indignant over the report that they are about ready to give up the ghost.
The fact is that the boys have been prevented from drilling because their armory, Mozart Hall, has not been available for drill purposes during the winter, and in the last few weeks they have given away to two or three K. of P. divisions who are drilling for the Cincinnati encampment in June. On last Wednesday night there were twenty-two members in attendance, and the meeting was a very lively one. It was decided to turn out on Decoration day and also to take part in the coming encampment at Evansville. There are six applicatons on file to be acted on next Wednesday avening. At the United States Infantry and Cavalry School Fort Leavenworth, Kan., officers to receive a certifi-cate of proficiency must attend two years, and pass successfully through a course of studies that include

successfully through a course of studies that include military policy and institutions, strategy, grand and minor tactics and reconnoissances, operations of a mixed character, military geography, military administration, didactic study of campaigns and battles, military, constitutional and international law, topography, telegraphy, algebra, geometry and trigonometry, cavalry and infantry tactics and field service, equitation and hippology, ordnance and gunnery, military hygiene and early aid to the injured. Four months of the two years are devoted to practical exercise in the field. The experiment begun some time ago, in the German infantry, of doing away with ago, in the German infantry, of doing away with socks and keeping the soldiers' feet well greased, has proved thoroughly successful. The men march easier and show few blisters. So, too, lifting the foot high -the regulation German step now-is said to make the most awkward peasant fairly sure footed, while before its adoption 25 per cent. of such men would stumble in a charge over rough ground, and 10 per

About twenty-five members of the Light Artillery, under command of Capt. Jas. B. Curtis, will leave this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, over the J., M. & I., for Nashville. The drill team, as assigned by the Captain, is composed of Corporals Bodenmiller and Wood; privates, Fred Dietrichs, Homer Van Wie, Hal Ridgely, Chas. Gerard, W. N. Mayhew, Ed Johnson, A. L. Willard and Decatur McAllister. This makes an exceptionally strong team for a single-gun (section) drill, and the boys will, no doubt, carry off first honors as it has become enstomary for them to do in the past. Captain Curtis received a telegram from the manager of the encampment that the artillery drills would commence to-morrow (Monday) afternoon, and as the battery will arrive at Nashday) afternoon, and as the battery will arrive at Nashville at 7:05 A. M. this will leave very little time for preparation. Next to the Philadelphia encampment. Nashville will present the strongest competition for artillery prizes. There will be probably nine batteries in attendance. Those that have entered are the Indianapolis Light Artillery, New Orleans Artillery, Louisiana Field Battery of New Orleans, Washington Light Artillery, Louisville Light Artillery, Atlanta (Ga.) Light Artillery, Rockville (Ind.) [Light Artillery, Milwaukee Battery, and Dallas (Tex.) Light Artillery. The batteries from the South will be in unusual good shape, as they have participated in the Austin, Tex., drills during the past week.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS.

E PLURIBUS UNUM. 1. From what language does the term E Pluribus Unum originate, and what does it indicate? 2. Is ice put up for summer use taxable property?

PINE VILLAGE, Ind., May 14. COWBOY. 1. It is Latin, and means one in many. 2.

1. How many men were engaged in the greatest battle fought between France and Germany in their late war, and how many killed on each side? 2. How any men were engaged on each side at the battle of Waterloo, and how many killed on each side! I. B. CANNELTON, Ind., May 13.

1. In the battle of Sedan the French had a force of 150,000 men and the Prussians 250,000. The loss is variously stated, but was probably about 20,000 for the Germans and 25,000 for the French, including the wounded. 2. The French army in the battle of Waterloo numbered about 70,000; the allies, English and Prussians about 130,000. The loss of the allies was 22,976; of whom 4,206 were killed, 14,539 wounded, and 4,231 missing. The French loss, according to some authorities, was 18,500 killed and 7,800 prisoners, but other writers place the total loss. prisoners, but other writers place the total loss at about 30,000.

DECOBATIVE THERMOMETERS. There is, with the thermometers of some that are There is, with the thermometers of some that are made at present, or on the same piece, a weather indicator, or forteller. There is a glass tube of perhaps about three-quarters of an inch thick, and about as long as a common thermometer, closed at both ends and nearly filled with some clear liquid (perhaps alcohol), with some colored composition which is never separated and always plainly visible. When this metre indicates a storm the composition is floating on the top of the clear liquid, and looks very oily and dark, and extremely tenacious. When for fair it is at the bottom of the tube and has a white and very frosty and crystal-like appearance. Now what is the reason for this, or on what principle does the movement of the composition depend?

ELYRIA, O., May 15. ment of the composition ELYRIA, O., May 15.

This tube contains a mixture of alcohol, castor oil and camphor, which does not act as a barometer, being affected only by temperature and not by other atmospheric changes. When the weather is cold the composition in the tube is thrown out of solution, the oil and campbor rising to the top; in a warm temperature the solution is complete and, therefore, clear.

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"Yes, it began with colds. I paid no attention to them at first, thinking that they would wear off. But after a time I found that I bad to be continually clearing my throat. My nose would be stopped up, first on one side and then the other. There would be a discharge from it, sometimes thin and watery and after a time like scabs or crusts."

The speaker was Mrs. William Marshall, living at No. 41, Hosbrook street, Indianapolis, "After a time," she continued, "a cough got hold of me. I could never seem to get rid of it. It was an ugly, hacking cough that finally got so severe that I felt as if I must cough my lungs up while the spells lasted. It was impossible for me to do anything while the spells lasted, and all I could do was to sit down or

stand still and cough. "My throat would become sore and inflamed. I would have a dull, heavy headache, the pain seeming to be greater just over my eyes. There would be a sense of fullness, a tight, uncomfortable feeling across the bridge of my nose. I was continually hawking and hemming and raising phlegm, and I could feel the mucus

DEOPPING BACK INTO MY THROAT. The mucus that I would raise would sometimes be yellow and sometimes be chalky and whitish. "As my trouble extended into my chest, I would be siezed with sharp, lancinating pains; then that would extend back under my shoulder



MRS. WM. N'ARSHALL, 41 HOSBROOK STREET.

"There would be a sense of oppression in my lungs, as if there was a weight there. I would get so hoarse that I could scarcely speak aloud, At night I would have smothering spells. It would seem as if I could not get my breath, my heart would beat rapidly and violently and this would be followed by slow, irregular beating and a sensation of faintness. My eyes would burn and ache. My ears would seem sore inside, and there would be ringing and buzzing noise in them constantly My nose would bleed, and something would seem to be sticking in my throat that I could not dislodge, though I would back and cough hard trying to do so.

"My appetite failed me. My stomach was sour. I had a bed taste in my mouth, especially in the morning just upon arising. I could get no rest at night. My eyes would ache continually. I never had any appetite for breakfast. I would have

A GENERALLY TIRED FEELING.

"My breath came as though I was drawing it brough a sponge. I feared I was going into consumption. I was frightened at these neverending pains, aches and loss of flesh. Some recommended one thing, some another. I tried everything—doctors and patent remedies—but got no relief.

"When I went to Dr. Blair at his office at 203 North Illinois street, two months since, I was despondent and discouraged. I had almost given up hope, and made up my mind that my trouble that some had called heart disese, and some consumption, and some other things, was incurable. Dr. Blair told me, however, that he did not regard my case as an incurable one, and I went regularly under his treatment.
"The result is, of course, the important thing.

and that I will state to you.

I COULD TALK ALL DAY In telling you how well I am pleased—how much I am gratified. One by one the traces of my trouble disappeared. The headaches left me.
My appetite grew better. The pain in my chest
is gone. I sleep well, eat well and feel well,
and I am as well as I ever was in my life. This I owe to Dr. Blair, whose success in my case has been wonderful."

Mrs. Wm. Marshall, of whom the above cut is an indifferent likeness, lives, as before stated, at 41 Rosbrook street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Treated by Mail. When writing for treatment by mail under Dr. Blair, Mr. George W. Keene, of the Western Union telegraph office, at Middletown, Ohio, described his case briefly and pointedly, as follows: "My symptoms are pain above and below the eyes, beadache, discharge from head and throat, especially in the morning and evening, cough, pains in the chest, side and back."
Writing later, Mr. Heene said of his improvement under the treatment: "I am in fine condition now. My head feels very well. Cough and pains passed away, and I am in firstclass condition. I am quite willing you should use this for publication.

Mr. Fred H. Rumpf, of 512 Vine street, Chilli-sothe, Ohio, under the date of Jan. 19, writes as "I am pleased to say that I am getting along remarkably well. My nose and throat which troubled me so much for over fourteen months, are entirely well. I have a good appetite now, and sleep well. During the last month's treatment I have gained eight pounds in weight. The pains in my chest and left side passed away. Facts speak for themselves, and I am sure if there ever was a cure for catarrh yours is a positive one."

The Plain Truth-When a person with a delicate constitution has a tendency to catarrh or consumption—
whether this tendency is inherited or results
from taking cold easily—it is noticeable that
the erson invaribly loses flesh and loses
stress showing that the nutrition is interfered

ch a case the sufferer should at once be placed under influences that will restore the defective nutrition and tend to invigorate the con-

It is to be remembered that in every case the esence of catarrh is an evidence of predisposition to consumption, and no matter how slight the attack may be, it should be treated with the greatest care, and the treatment should be continued until all traces of the catarrh have

If the catarrh is allowed to reach the smallest tubes in the lungs-which condition is indicated by the spitting up of a yellow material-then mmediate attention to the malady is demanded, or serious lung trouble will result.

Catarrh is, nine times out of ten, the cause that produces consumption, and hence no one can afford to neglect a case of catarrh, however slight. It is easily cured if taken in time and treated regularly and correctly by a specialist. If left to itself it is rarely cured without a change of climate, but with each new cold it gets more and more troublesome, extending always a little deeper into the lungs, until a cure becomes difficult and sometimes impossible.

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